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A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, become intimately engaged with southern Italy's tantalizing scenery, flavors and charisma, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

Above: Amalfi | Cover photo: Positano

- Cruise the **Amalfi Coast**, where rainbow-hued houses cling to rugged hills along the shore.
- Treat yourself to fresh **Mozzarella di Bufala** at a dairy farm where water buffalo are raised.
- Peek into the lives cut short at **Pompeii and Herculaneum** by the A.D. 79 eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- See the ruins of **Paestum**, a great city in Magna Graecia, the region in southern Italy colonized by the Greeks.
- Explore **Naples**, and taste the pleasures of authentic Neapolitan pizza.
- Bask in **Sorrento's** invigorating lemon-scented breezes.

Dear Texas Ex,

We invite you to join a Flying Longhorns group and explore one of southern Italy's most beloved coastal regions where mountains erupt from cerulean seas and houses tumble down craggy cliffs. From your base in Vietri sul Mare, explore the divine Amalfi Coast, home to Ulysses' mythical sirens. Wend along the serpentine coastline; visit Italy's most vertical village; taste creamy, fresh mozzarella; and step into history at fascinating ancient ruins. Immerse yourself in Italian lifestyle while witnessing firsthand why generations of poets and artists have fallen deeply in love with this slice of Mediterranean Europe.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this exciting program, which showcases the highlights of the Amalfi Coast. Our one-of-a-kind Alumni Campus Abroad program features popular attractions, expert local speakers and an exclusive educational program designed to enhance your appreciation of Italy's people and culture. Space on this amazing journey is limited so make your reservations today!

Every traveler's participation in the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program helps to further the Association's core purpose: to become indispensable to the UT family, connecting and engaging supporters with each other and UT. We do so through a wide array of programs among which are scholarships to deserving UT students; student leadership development; career resources; worldwide networking; and legislative advocacy on UT's behalf.

When you combine all this with the ability to continue lifelong learning amid the pleasurable company of fellow Texas Exes, you have the ingredients for a very special experience abroad.

Please contact Ms. Janice Garcia at 512/840-5626, 800/594-3900 or janice@texasexes.org with questions or to make a reservation. Or you may fax the reservation form to her at 512/672-6134.

Best regards,

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Director of Travel

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Travel Coordinator

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Sorrento with a view of Mount Vesuvius





Villa Rufolo, Ravello

Day One

In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Naples, Italy. †

Day Two

D

Naples, Italy | Vietri sul Mare

Arrive in Naples, transfer † to Vietri sul Mare, and check in to Hotel Raito.

This evening, get acquainted with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day Three

B

Amalfi | Positano

Enrichment: Campania's History and Beauty. Discuss the history and significance of Naples, Salerno, Paestum and Sorrento within the Magna Graecia, the coastal areas of southern Italy that were colonized by ancient Greeks.

Discovery: The Charming Amalfi Coast.

Not only does the Amalfi Coast boast some of Italy's most spectacular scenery, but it's also one of Europe's most magnificent stretches of coastline. Delight in a scenic ride along this serpentine road, and take a walking tour of Amalfi town, stopping to admire its lively piazza and Duomo di Sant'Andrea. Enjoy some free time to browse boutiques, or relax at a café over lunch. During a cruise to pretty Positano, notice the pastel-colored villas clinging to the cliffs—a true sight to behold. Then take a walking tour of Positano, adorned with dramatic terraces draped in flowers.

Day Four

B | L | D

Paestum

Discovery: Farm-to-table—Mozzarella di Bufala. Depart the Sorrentine Peninsula,



Naples

and visit a local dairy farm where mozzarella cheese is produced from the milk of water buffalo. Experience a farm-to-table tasting as you enjoy this artisanal cow-milk mozzarella, a regional favorite.

Discovery: Paestum. Explore the ancient city of Paestum, a spectacular site that was discovered in 1740. The abandoned site, once occupied by Greeks, Lucanians, Romans and Christians, features ancient defensive walls and the standing remains of three major Doric-style temples. See a variety of ruins and admire some of the best-preserved examples of Doric Greek architecture outside of Greece.

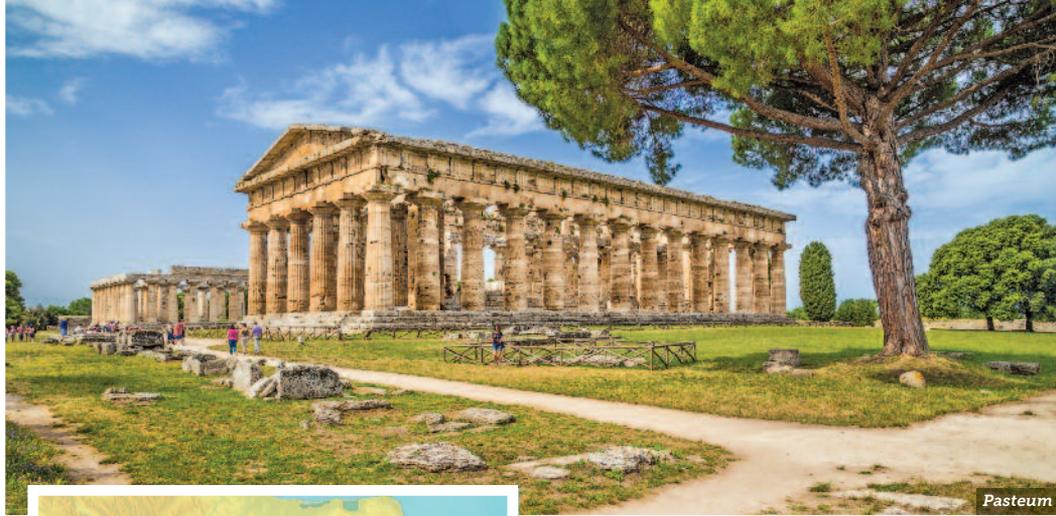
Enrichment: Meet the People. Following a lunch of local flavors, meet residents of Paestum and participate in an engaging discussion about their experiences and lifestyles in this region of Italy.

On your return to the hotel, see the lovely town of Salerno, whose old town is considered to be one of Italy's best-preserved historic centers.

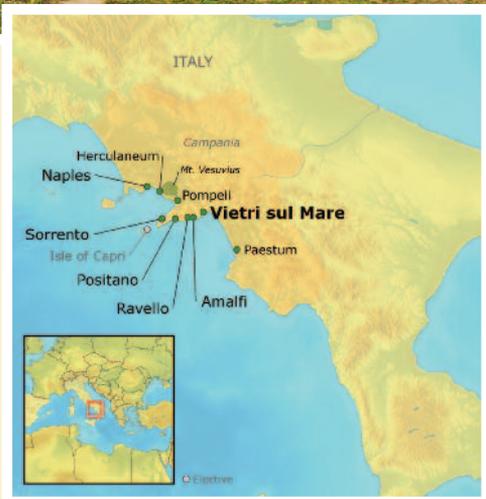
Enrichment: Archaeological Wonders.

Prepare for your visit to the National Archaeological Museum tomorrow by learning about the museum's antiquities collection.

Enjoy a delectable dinner at a local restaurant.



Pasteum



UNESCO World Heritage

1. Costiera Amalfitana (Amalfi Coast)
2. Archaeological Site of Paestum
3. Historic Center of Naples
4. Archaeological Areas of Pompeii and Herculaneum

when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. The small seaside town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was covered by ash. The resulting preservation of these two cities is unlike anything else in the world. Experience the grid-like streets, bordered with bars restaurants and public baths, and see everything from mosaics to furniture and frescoes as you tour the Forum. You will encounter a history lesson like no other today! Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Pompeii during your excursion.

This evening, gather at the hotel to enjoy dinner and conversation with your group.

Day Seven

B

Sorrento

Discovery: Sorrento. Join a brief orientation through Sorrento, one of southern Italy's most vertical towns. Built atop a coastal cliff, this delightful city has been heralded by poets for its beauty. The town is legendary for setting the scene for Ulysses, who resisted the tempting song of the sirens by binding himself to the mast of his ship. Experience Sorrento's captivating ambience for yourself while admiring its colorful houses, gardens and lemon tree groves, a portrait of Italian charm.

Free Time: Join an Elective Excursion to Capri, or craft your own itinerary in Sorrento.

ELECTIVE | The Isle of Capri. Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri,

Day Five

B | L

Naples

Discovery: Highlights of Naples. This energetic capital city welcomes visitors with a vivacious spirit. During a panoramic tour, enjoy impressive city views from Posillipo Hill, and see Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito. Visit the Museo Archeologico Nazionale, one of the world's most important archaeological museums. Inside, see its collection of art and objects from Herculaneum and Pompeii, including an impressive display of mosaics. Finish off your adventure while savoring the local specialty, Neapolitan pizza, for lunch. Pizza was born in Naples, and genuine Neapolitan pizza is unbeatable!

Enrichment: Mount Vesuvius—Horrors and Splendors. Examine the intertwined history of the infamous volcano and the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Day Six

B | L | D

Herculaneum and Pompeii

Discovery: Unearthing Herculaneum and Pompeii. Explore ancient Herculaneum and Pompeii, which were both destroyed



Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius

a celebrated resort since the time of the Roman Republic. Ride to the top of Anacapri to see incredible views, and learn why Capri is “a piece of paradise fallen from the skies.”

Day Eight

B | D

Ravello

Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.

Discuss Italian society, life in Campania, the current political and economic situation in Italy, and the country’s future challenges.

Discovery: Ravishing Ravello. Perched on a rocky spur overlooking Amalfi and the Mediterranean Sea, Ravello has inspired writers, artists, musicians and composers alike. Visit the 13th-century Villa Rufolo, which features a square courtyard, two Arab-Norman style towers, marvelous Oriental arcades and magnificent gardens.

Free Time: You may choose to spend your final afternoon at leisure in Vietri sul Mare or return to the hotel.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

Day Nine

B

In Transit

Following breakfast, transfer to the Naples airport for the return flight to your gateway city.✈

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

✈ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants

B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

 Elective experiences available at an additional cost

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Seven nights in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Raito.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
 - Explore Amalfi town and Positano along the serpentine Amalfi Coast.
 - Taste the incredible flavors of Mozzarella di Bufala at a local farm.
 - Experience the archaeological site of Paestum, a Greco-Roman city abandoned in the ninth century.
 - Tour bustling Naples, and visit the National Archaeological Museum.
 - Wander through Pompeii and Herculaneum, two towns devastated by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
 - Encounter the sights and sounds of beautiful Sorrento.
 - In Ravello, visit the exquisite Villa Rufolo and its beautiful gardens.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementoes.

Vietri sul Mare



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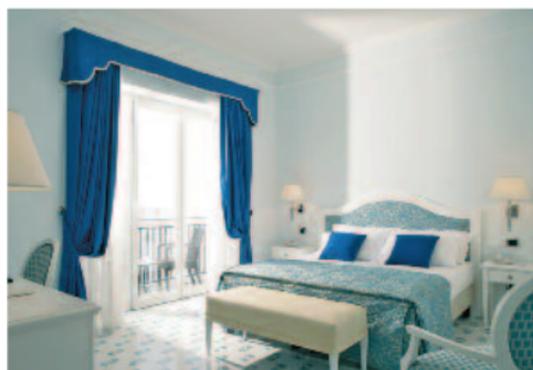
Before you go:

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
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- ▶ **Travel Information** | Receive extensive destination information and travel tips compiled by our travel-savvy team to prepare you fully for your journey.

Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ▶ **Travel Director** | Throughout your journey, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the logistics, allowing you to relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful, knowledgeable and attentive, your Travel Director helps to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.
- ▶ **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- ▶ **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



HOTEL RAITO | VIETRI SUL MARE



Perched above the sea overlooking the azure Gulf of Salerno, this modern hotel provides a perfect base for exploring the beauty and historic highlights of the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy a drink and dine on southern Italian specialties at Il Golfo, or unwind at the property's spa, fitness center, or indoor and seasonal outdoor pools. Guest rooms have a contemporary décor and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Reserve your Amalfi Coast trip today!

Trip #:6-23667W

TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

- Please call Janice Garcia at 800/594-3900 or 512/840-5626 to pay the deposit with your credit card and/or ask questions. Or, you may fax this completed form to her at 512/672-6134.
- **Note:** For your protection, we do not accept credit card details via email.

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Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

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Email: _____

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Sharing with _____ (Form sent separately)

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Land Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Naples, Italy, to depart from:

Departure City

- Please contact me regarding air options.
- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

I prefer single accommodations (supplement waived, limited availability). Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by **February 22, 2018** (75 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex. Make checks payable to AHI Travel.

Enclosed is a deposit of _____ (\$600 pp required) to reserve _____ place(s).

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Please note: Any payment to AHI Travel constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out herein, including but not limited to the cancellation terms.

PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: May 8-16, 2018

Land Program dates: May 9-16, 2018

LAND PROGRAM

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
\$3,705	\$250	\$3,455

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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Herculaneum

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Theater, Pompeii



Ravello

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